

5

Remarks

The Examiner has indicated that the claims would be allowable if claim 47 were amended to recite the element at the end of the claim, which was previously submitted in response to the final rejection using structural rather than functional language. In responding thereto, the Applicant has amended claim 47 as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 41, 42, and 45 have also been amended to be dependent on claim 47, rather than cancelled claim 40. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendment, since the amendment renders all claims of record allowable. Entry of amendment and passage to issuance is therefore respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Vincent

Dr. Paul Vincent

Registration number 37,461

July 22, 2004

Date

Lichti, Lempert and Lasch
Bergwaldstr. 1
D-76227 Karlsruhe, Germany
Telephone +49-721-9432815
Fax +49-721-9432840